

**DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION USING  
AN APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)  
AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As the below named inventor(s), I/we declare that:

This declaration is directed to:

☐ The attached application:

Attorney Docket No.: P187-US

Title: Probing A Device

☒ Application No.: 10/781,369, filed on February 18, 2004,

☐ as amended on (if applicable);

I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

I/we acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me/us to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the National or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application, if applicable, and

All statements made herein of my/own knowledge are true, all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

I/we hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and agent(s) to prosecute the application identified above, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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**FULL NAME OF INVENTOR(S)**

Inventor one: Timothy E. Cooper

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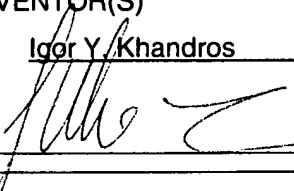
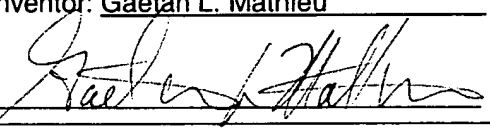
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Inventor two: Benjamin N. Eldridge

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Date: 7/12/04 Citizen of: US

☒ Additional inventors are being named on 1 additional form(s) attached hereto.

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**Supplemental Sheet**  
Page 2 of 2**FULL NAME OF INVENTOR(S)**Additional Inventor: Igor Y. KhandrosSignature:  Date: 7/13/04 Citizen of: USAdditional Inventor: Rod MartensSignature:  Date: 7/13/04 Citizen of: USAdditional Inventor: Gaetan L. MathieuSignature:  Date: 7/14/04 Citizen of: Canada

**ASSIGNMENT**

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the person(s) named below (referred to as "INVENTOR" whether singular or plural) has sold, assigned, and transferred and does hereby sell, assign, and transfer to FormFactor, Inc., a Delaware corporation, having a place of business at 2140 Research Drive, Livermore, CA 94550 ("ASSIGNEE"), for itself and its successors, transferees, and assignees, the following:

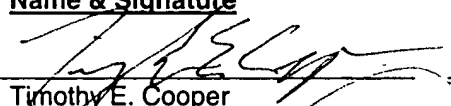
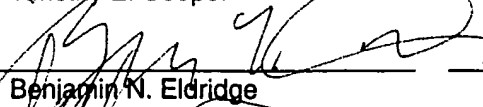

1. The entire worldwide right, title, and interest in all inventions and improvements ("SUBJECT MATTER") that are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent entitled: **Probing A Device** ("APPLICATION"), which:  
☐ is to be filed herewith  
☒ was filed on February 18, 2004, now bearing U.S. Serial No.: 10/781,369  
and for which a Declaration was executed by INVENTOR on the date(s) below; and
2. The entire worldwide right, title, and interest in and to:  
(a) the APPLICATION, including any right of priority; (b) any divisional, continuation, substitute, renewal, reissue, and other related applications which have been or may be filed in the United States or elsewhere in the world; and (c) any patents which may be granted on the applications set forth in (a) and (b) above.

INVENTOR agrees that ASSIGNEE may apply for and receive patents for SUBJECT MATTER in ASSIGNEE's own name.

INVENTOR agrees to do the following, when requested, and without further consideration, in order to carry out the intent of this Assignment: (1) execute all oaths, assignments, powers of attorney, applications, and other papers necessary or desirable to fully secure to ASSIGNEE the rights, titles and interests herein conveyed; (2) communicate to ASSIGNEE all known facts relating to the SUBJECT MATTER; and (3) generally do all lawful acts that ASSIGNEE shall consider desirable for securing, maintaining, and enforcing worldwide patent protection relating to the SUBJECT MATTER and for vesting in ASSIGNEE the rights, titles, and interests herein conveyed. INVENTOR further agrees to provide any successor, assign, or legal representative of ASSIGNEE with the benefits and assistance provided to ASSIGNEE hereunder.

INVENTOR represents that INVENTOR has the right, title, and interests to convey as set forth herein, and covenants with ASSIGNEE that the INVENTOR has made or will make hereafter no assignment, grant, mortgage, license, or other agreement affecting the rights, titles, and interests herein conveyed.

This Assignment may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original and all of which may be taken together as one and the same Assignment.

<u>Name &amp; Signature</u>	<u>Date of Signature</u>	<u>Execution Date of Declaration</u>
 Timothy E. Cooper	<u>07/13/04</u>	<u>07/13/04</u>
 Benjamin N. Eldridge	<u>7/12/04</u>	<u>7/12/04</u>
 Igor Y. Khandros	<u>July 13, 2004</u>	<u>July 13, 2004</u>

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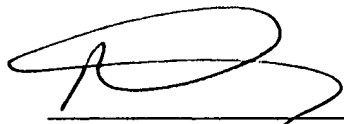
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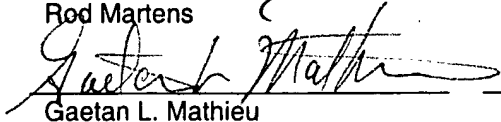
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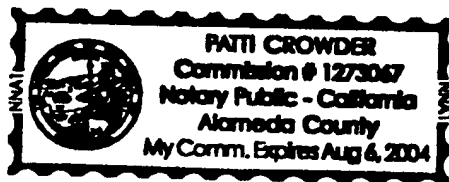
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On July 13, 2004 before me, Patti Crowder, Notary Public, personally appeared Timothy E. Cooper personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

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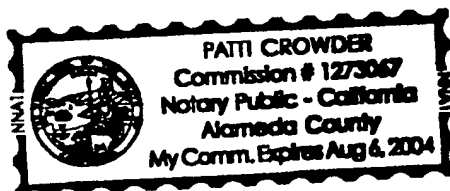
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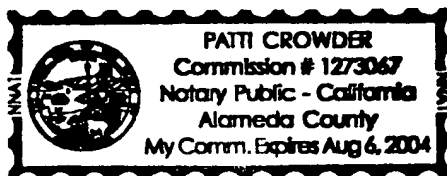
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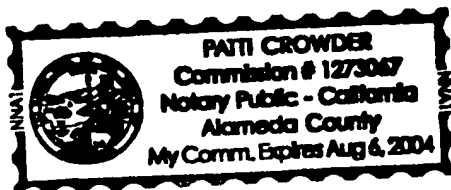
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On July 13, 2004 before me, Patti Crowder, Notary Public, personally appeared Rod Martens personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

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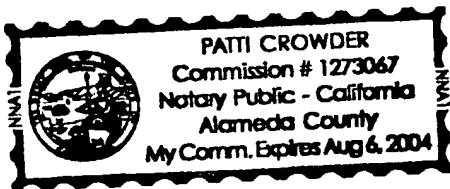
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On July 14, 2001 before me, Patti Crowder, Notary Public, personally appeared Gaetan L. Mathieu personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

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